

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

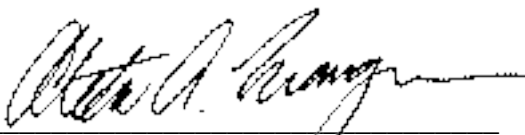
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| PAUL DICKENS, SR.,         | ) |                         |
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| Petitioner,                | ) |                         |
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| v.                         | ) | Civil No. 3:09-0558     |
|                            | ) | Judge Trauger           |
| RICKY J. BELL, Warden, and | ) | Magistrate Judge Bryant |
| STATE OF TENNESSEE,        | ) |                         |
|                            | ) |                         |
| Respondents.               | ) |                         |

**ORDER**

On September 2, 2010, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation (Docket No. 26), to which no timely objections have been filed. The Report and Recommendation is therefore **ACCEPTED** and made the findings of fact and conclusions of law of this court. For the reasons expressed therein, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss filed by the respondents (Docket No. 10) is **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

ENTER this 27th day of September 2010.

  
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ALETA A. TRAUGER  
U.S. District Judge